Highest temperature yesterday, 30: lowest, so. Detailed weather reports on last page.

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HEARST BREAKS Pan-Germans Protest WITH WHITMAN; SEEKS HIS JOB

Executive Aspires to Reelection; Publisher's Eye on Presidency.

CITY SUFFICES MURPHY

Elimination of Cropsey Now Predominating Issue in Kings County.

special Desputch to THE SUN. ALBANT, Nov. 25 .- William Randolph Bearst and Gov. Charles Seymour Whitman, who have found something in common in politics since the time when the Covernor was a Magistrate, have broken the friendship of many years standing, HE and are glaring at each other from two sides of a deep and yawning canyon. min by which the angels fell, was the rock upon which these neighborly souls

It was the Whitman ambition, say the insiders, to succeed himself as Governor strangely, picked out the identical route to the same end, and Hearst, too, be-thought himself to annex the guberna-

his way.

A statement which he issued in the experts who have according to the experts of the experts who have according to the experts who have according to cooperation with the police and Ergo. It hopse, and though the experts of the exper

Vote in Kings Was Close.

Hughes carried the State for Gov-Prior by 57,897. Hughes received 106,-154 votes in Kings to Hearst's 111,029, who was elected as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Govmor, carried Kings by 36,472, receiving 26,143 votes to 89,671 votes cast for truce, the Republican candidate. Mr Hearst always has been an arden!

wate of woman suffrage and now women have the vote in this State Hearst's friends contend he easily mocracy would pull true to him at under the guidance of the

lan administration. Hearst's friends anticipate that the war will be over before the next Presidential election and that if Hearst could be elected Governor of New York State heat year there would be no one in the

Presidential nomination. Henret Opens on Whitman.

As a preliminary to his nomination by Section 5 of the trade act. ats for Governor next year, has commenced his attacks on Gov. Whitman with a view to put-Governor the Republicans can This is the construction ose who intimate that Hearst ex-York city Mayoralty cam-Whitman administration and that administration the Cropsey

not to approve any bill ertain of a third nomination for the report of a combination ween anti-Whitman Republicans and

Whitman's veto a bill repeale direct primary. Whitman's friends have been disr the Cropsey situation in some of them are fearful f William M. Bennett and Justhey would make it possible for up-State Republican candidate for omination because of the di islon of the vote in New York city the are ent Republican State officials,

Hollweg's Swiss Visit

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- A des-LONDON, Nov. 25.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says pan-German newspapers received there protest against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial Chancellor, being permitted to go to Switzerland on what they allege is a mission of great political importance, accompanied by his former assistant, Arnold Wahnschaffe, and a staff of secretaries.

KREISLER QUITS CONCERT STAGE

Austrian Violinist Cancels All Engagements Owing to Hostile Criticism.

FORFEITS

Charitable Entertainments During War.

Frits Kreisler, violinist and formerly at the next election, and from that emi-nence to vault lightly into the White a Lieutenant in the Austrian army, can-House in 1920. The Hearst longing, celled yesterday fifty-five American concert engagements, entailing a loss of \$83,000. The recent protests against result patrolmen will report at Chelsea thought himself to annex the gubernatorial chair at the coming contest, and his appearance before American authors No. 12 to 23, on the North Hiver. The diences which resulted in the cancelling this morning at 8 o'clock. Two polices at now occupied by Mr. Thomas Woodford Wilson.

remainder of the Democratic State

Since that time Mr. Kreisig has given duly at the docks. There will be a general tribute and insisted that despite these attacks upon Hearst at that time and notwithstanding the fact that Hearst would contribute no money in that campaign except for "legitimate" expenses. Hearst would have been elected had the late Senator Patrick H. McCarren given fourteen in January, seven in February.

Since that time Mr. Kreisig has given duly at the docks. There will be a general tributeing up of the lines about twee full and the lowing one in New York Saturday. His limited that time and lowing one in New York Saturday. His limited in the contained dates at Springfield, Mars. November 28, and at Buffalo on the foil proposation will be allowed on a pler unless he will be allowed on a pler u him the full Democratic vote in Kings - fifteen in March and three in April are given up. It was said last night that other engagements in prospect would have brought the sum he foregoes to

In his statement to the public Mr. Kreisler indicates that he will keep his engagements made in connection with charitable affairs. These include a con-cert for the Children's Christmas Fund. to be given in New York, and one concert in Boston and four in this city for the Bohemian War Relief Fund. Mr. Kreisler probably will live in New York until the end of the war.

SAYS WARD BAKERY GIVES AWAY BREAD

Federal Commission Charges Unfair Competition.

Special Despatch to THE Sex. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- The Federal Administration big enough to Trade Commission has issued a formal with him for the Democratic complaint against the Ward Baking Company of New York, charging unfair,

> The company is accused of "daily giving gratis to each purchaser of its shal Powers bread a quantity of bread equal to the linspectors were not on duty on their amount bought and paid for by such piers yesterday.

purchaser," with "intent to stiffe and

while the commission deprecates at any time the methods of which the Ward company is accused, it is known to view with particular disapproval any attempt in a war emergency to reduce the food resources of the nation. This the unline is a company is accused in the word of the conditions now prevailing in Russia.

**Miss Tatiana Romanoff does not care." the statement added, "whether her father or the Romanoff dynasty resources of the nation. This the unline is very concerned about a strong demonstration. in a war emergency to reduce the food resources of the nation. This the un-derselling of smaller rivals by large firms manifestly would accomplish by putting the smaller baker out of busi-

The cases against the Ward company in consequence may be said to be the beginning of a campaign against unfair practices in the baking and other trades in conformity with the in conformity with the wishes of the Food Administration.

Officers of the Ward Baking Company could not be reached last night. At the home of George S. Ward, the president, 155 Riverside Drive, it was stated that Ward was on his way to Washing-

M Travis and Gov. Whitman have

of a "gentlementa agreement"

Andrew Carnegie celebrated quietly at the contemplates the renomination of the contemplates the step was taken as a result of runtime of the step was taken as a result of runtime the contemplate to the step was taken as a result of runtime the contemplate the step was taken as a result of runtime of the step was taken as a result of runtime the contemplate the contemplate the contemplate the step was taken as a result of runtime of the step was taken as a result of runtime of the step was taken as a result of runtime the contemplate the contemplate the contemplate the ste

PLAN TO GUARD **PIERS BY 6,000**

SOLDIERS UPSET

Brig.-Gen. Hoyle Decides Fewer Armed Men Are Needed.

OFFICIALS MAKE ROUNDS

Military Guards Slated for Duty at Certain Points Deemed Weak.

Washington that the 771 miles of New York riverfront were to go under martial law at midnight last night. An inspection of the district by Federal and city officials yesterday brought out the fact that while some of the more imporing, despite the heralded report from facilities to about 500 commodities which for freight servcie exclusively. Ambition, which Woolsey said was the Says He Will Play Only at tial law at midnight last night. An infact that while some of the more important points should be guarded by soldiers, the protective measures taken by the city and by private companies are adequate for the present.

The Police Department was apprised of the conclusions reached, and as a so Mr. Hearst, seeking to ascend by the route of a Democratic nomination to the Governor's place as a way station to the Presidency, found Mr. Whitman in law way. ing sections where valuable stores and munitions are being loaded will be taken within a few days, the guards being stationed by the Department of Justice.

is said to have agreed to slice off the gubernatorial white meat for the publisher before L. J. O'Rellly unsheathed his master's check book in the Hylan behalf.

Attack Legical Sequence.

The logical and natural sequence of events was the attack made by Mr. Hearst upon Gov. Whitman and Col. How with the result of the women voters at their sewton in New York city.

The women voters at their sewton in Secretary of War, Ellius Root, deliver his famous anti-Hearst speech in Utica in 1905, when Hearst was barvisy defeated for the Governorship and the remainder of the Democratic States when hearst was barvisy defeated for the Governorship and the remainder of the Democratic States when hearst was barvisy descentible for the Governorship and the remainder of the Democratic States which in Soc, when Hearst speech in Utica in 1905, when Hearst speech in Utica in 1905, when Hearst was barvisy descentible for the Governorship and the remainder of the Democratic States which in the cative with the result in the papearance of Kreise has given seven teems have insisted that despite these attacks and solve the Americanism, proceeded by a conference at Governors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there to Governors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there to Governors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there to Governors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there the attack marsh at Governors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there dovernors Island at which, in addition to the above mentioned party, there the course of the Bureau of Militia Affirity. Intel States Attorney, and Thomas D. McCartiny, United States Attorney, and Thomas D. McCartiny, United States Marshal The introduced in Security, United States Attorney, and Thomas D. McCartiny, United States Attorney, and Thomas D. McCartiny, United States Attorney, and Thomas D. McCartiny, United States Marshal The introduced in Secure Proceeding to the Car Att

Present System Approved.

At Governors Island it was announced cided upon by the army officers, and it was intimated that until plans were night by the news bureau of the Russian adopted no orders sending details of Post Office Department "Miss Romanoff" soldiers to the waterfront would be intends to remain one year in this counforthcoming.

The army officers were inclined to discredit the report from Washington Barry Carver of Denver, who left this that army guards would wear the blue city last Friday for the Pacific coast, uniforms of the olden days. It was Mr. Frohman said last night that Mrs. pointed out that few of the soldiers en-listed in the past year or two have blue uniforms and that citizens would not have much trouble in identifying the guards if the soldiers on duty carried with fixed bayestate. The added that he is a

ered that two of the smaller piers were unguarded. Owners of piers last week were ordered to appoint inspectors whose duties if should be to list employees, see that they were issued identification cards, upon which that photocards. Company of New York, charging unfair, cards, upon which their photographs methods of competition in violation of should appear, and prevent unidentified persons from entering the docks. The owners of the two piers will be summoned to-day before United States Mar-shal Powers of Brooklyn to explain why

, Rock Driller Arrested. and sale of bread."

The charges will be heard by the commission on January 21. The Ward company is given the usual thirty days in which to reply.

Officials of the Trade Commission will not say how seneral the alleged unfair practices of the Ward company have been, this being a matter not proper for discussion in advance of the hearing. It is understood that complaints of similar nature have been filed with the comdiscussion in advance of the hearing dynamite to dynamic in a understood that complaints of similar nature have been filed with the commission against other large baking companies in New York.

panies in New York.

The commission deprecates at the explosive found in the factory. Description of the charge of having the commission deprecates at the explosive found in the factory.

Officials Not Advised Why Army

Isn't Guarding Docks.

Special Despatch to THE SUN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Officials here are not advised as to the reason the waterfront patrol was not put into effect. The War Department had noti-

As the protection of munitions and

RAILWAY TRAVEL LICENSES URGED AS NEXT WAR MOVE

Ban on All Non-Essential Passenger Traffic May Be Held Necessary to Free Roads to Handle Freight.

ransportation system to carry the enormous burden which war conditions have placed upon it. Shortly after the outbreak of the war the Railroad War Board put into effect a general reduction in passenger service throughout the country, which resulted in the elimination of 25,000,000 passenger train miles per annum, with consequent important economies in coal consumption, and the release of men and locomotives for freight service.

Decreased train service, however, has had no discouraging effect upon travel; in fact, passenger traffic throughout the country is heavier to-day than it has been begun by the Eastern lines road officials, to enable the country's essential reasons. Permits will

Citizens who leave warm firesides to visit the waterfront and view blue coated soldiers, armed with loaded rifles bearing fixed bayonets, on guard at all dock approaches will get only the thrill of War Board has recently recommended to well and the diversion of travel and the movement of 2,750 special passenger trains. The pooling of the railroads which has been begun by the Eastern lines will no doubt facilitate the operation of a licensing plan by doing away with competition for passenger traffic. Another feature of the acheme in all likeliapproaches will get only the thrill of War Board has recently recommended to hood will be the diversion of travel over frosted noses for their pains this morn- the Government the denist of shipping certain routes leaving other lines free

MISS ROMANOFF 1,409 SHIPS ON TO DANCE IN U.S.

Daughter of Russia's Deposed Vessels Under Contract-and Czar Soon Due at Pacific

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA HURLEY HASTENS WORK all Socialist parties, including the Bolshowkil, with Thermoff as Premier.
While Petrograd advices thus far

father, was the Czar of All the Russias, is taking on impetus, even if progress is

The New York officers of the Russian Civil an Relief, including Mr. Frohman Ivan Narodny and Dr. Thomas Darlington, have been informe woman will arrive in New woman will arrive in New York early in December to play a promifient part in the work of the recently formed organi-According to an announcement las

try and while in New York her guardian guards if the soldiers on duty carried guards if the soldiers on duty carried guards if the soldiers on duty carried temporary member of the board of gernors of the Russian Civilian Relief.

Tyan Narodny, who is connected to the soldiers of the Russian Civilian Relief. temporary member of the board of gov news of her escape was sent to him by the Emperor's former Second Chamber-lain named Frederick, an old friend, and that the young woman's flight had been known to a close circle of friends.

Morringe Aids Escape.

He explained that the daughters of the The bomb squad arrested Dominick of Scola, 25 years of age, a rock driller, ving at 763 Third avenue. They besee that De Scola knows something ment about Russia. The formalities of the ceremony were carried out with every apparent reality and only those who knew the secret understood it was a ruse to effect Miss Romanoff's escape. "Miss Romanoff is coming to the ing to a statement issued last night but she prefers "to write fairy tales

cratic government, or rather a United States of Russia, She will try plain to the American people that they should not desert Russin and leave be to the Socialistic adventurers and the Germans."

FOOD TASTER IN CAMP AYER. fied the Department of Justice that it FOOD TASTER IN CAMP AYER, wished to inaugurate the patrol in New York at midnight to-night, at which time the connection of the Department False Rumors

AYER. Mass., Nov. 25 .- Appointmen of an official sampler to make sure that the food served the soldiers is of the proper quality was announced at Camp Devens to-day.

If necessary, Government authority through travel to his destination.

Commandeered Reach Total

struction of ships for the Government will arrive in the United States within still unsatisfactory, is evidenced by figstill unsatisfactory, is evidenced by figures obtained to-day showing the work of the Shipping Board under the chairmanship of E. N. Hurley in comparison with what was accomplished by William Denman in three and a half months he was chairman after the declaration of war.

Denman in this period contracted for the building of approximately 375 ships of 1.500,000 tons aggregate. In half a month's less time Chairman Hurley has contracted for more than 500 ships of a tonnage in excess of 3.000,000.

Figures of contracts let and ships of the Roleshavity regime.

contracted for more than 500 ships of a tonnage in excess of 3,000,000.

Figures of contracts let and ships requisitioned up to Saturday were made public to-day by the Shipping Board. The total ships contracted for number is acannot make a peace with Germany tracts pending for 29 ships of \$10,000 tons. There are contracted for or under negotiation to the shipping base of the Entente Powers will have a salit. tracts pending for 99 ships of 610,000 tons, the total new construction contracted for or under negotiation being 983 ships of 5,334,300 tons.

A grand total of 1,409 ships of 8.

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S63,803 tons is obtained by adding the 1363,803 tons is obtained by ad

426 commandeered ships of all types which have a tonnage of 3,029,508. The sizes of the ships the Government is building were made public in detail for the first time to-day. Contracts have been let for 411 ships of 3.500 tons; 16 of 4,000 tons; 12 of 4,700 tons; 160 of 5,000 tons; 7 of 6,000 tons; 76 approximately 7,500 tons; 54 of 8,800 tons; 44 of 8,000 tons, and 34 approximating 10,000 tons. All the above are of the cargo carrying type. In addition, con-tracts have been let for seventy comined transport and cargo ships of

Of the ships requisitioned 64,500 tons esent colliers; 43,559 tons passenger cargo; 565,155 tons tankers and 2.098,720 exclusively cargo.

CANADA PLEDGES MILLIONS.

Subscriptions to Victory Loan Estimated at \$200,000,000. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.--Official re-ports received up to midnight Saturday showed subscriptions in the Dominion

for the Victory Loan campaign of more than \$189,000,000, of which more than 23 per cent, comes from Ontario. Nothing has been heard from several of the provinces since Friday and Chairman Hodges of the Dominion Busi-ness Committee estimates that the actual investment throughout Canada in to Saturday night was more than

GERMANS LOSE SIX PLANES. Vine British Machines on Western

Front Missing. London, Saturday, Nov. 24.—Six Ger-man airplanes were brought down in air battles on the British battlefront in France on Friday and nine British chines are missing, according to the official communication on serial opera-tions isued to-night by the War Office. The statement says:

The enemy's airplanes showed r activity in attacking our bombing and low flying machines. During the night a short spell of fine weather enabled our machines to continue their bombing of the enemy's railway stations.

In the air fighting six hostile machines were downed. Nine of ours are misssing. Two of these were seen to collide over the enemy's lines.

PETROLEUM SHORTAGE HINTED. S. Stocks Greatly Reduced by

Demands of War. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- War demands

WITH GERMANY

A licensing system for passenger traffic will have to be adopted in the near
future, in the opinion of prominent railfuture, in the opinion of prominent railfuture of the opinion With Alarm.

CRISIS IS APPROACHING

New Movement Will Decide **Duration of Present Petro**grad Regime.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 25 .- A crisis is believed to be rapidly approaching in Russia which, it is almost certain, will determine whether the military organization is sufficiently vigorous and inde-The per- pendent to initiate efforts capable of

mately to ally the country with the Central Empires, if the Bolshevik element is able to retain power long enough.

The possibility of wholesale German efforts to subdue and dominate European Russia is giving concern already to Japan, whence statements have com-indicating that Tokio views the Rus-sian situation as rapidly entering a phase constituting a direct menace to

the 1899 class, a conference was held at general army headquarters, at ing be which it was resolved, it preported, hours.

received do not indicate an immediate connection between these two incidents, it is strongly suspected here that such connection exists, the army leadership being determined to forestall the efforts disintegrate completely the national military establishment.

Publication here of American des-patches that Washington is disposed to consider that the latest Leninite eff

radicals for many years.

Germany's, reluctance to enter into peace negotiations with the Lenine facpeace negotiations with the Lenine facsian troops must first be prise here. The explanation, which is intimated in the German newspapers, is

twofold. Why Berlin In Hesitating

First, the German authorities are not lecided whether it is more desirable to decided whether it is more desirable to encourage 'negotiations for a separate peace that may tend to unify and con-solidate Russia or to awalf the disin-tegration of the country into groups or separate independent states and then make peace with each of thes

Government insisted that it would se dangerous example before the heter zeneous population of that ramshackle empire, which would be tempted to demand similar independence. Furthermore, Germany fears to deal Russia and give impetus to efforts to overthrow the Bolsheviki and establish a strong government before the armies are distintegrated. So the German ef-forts are devoted for the present to demoralizing Russia thoroughly, hoping that whatever happens ever week

Continued on Second Page Remember Soldiers in France as You Smoke

Question-How does THE SUN keep the Tobacco Fund col-umn so freshly interesting?

Answer—THE SUN doesn't. Credit belongs to the legion of riends who are constantly devising new ways to swell this popu-lar fund.

The Maltese dogs bark for the soldiers on Friday at the Waldorf-Astoria. It is the first national show ever held of this breed. Go and hear them: liberal receipts come to the fund. Read about this show and other entertainments on page 5

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—think a little harder of the men abroad who will not eat turkey and pumpkin pie. It's up to you if they smoke American tobacco on the next holiday, Christmas. Remember this when you buy at a Schulte or a United store and donate the certificates.

WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organization or publication. It employs no agents or solicitors.

German Liberal Leader Out for Annexations

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25 .- Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the German National Liberals in the Reichstag, has openly placed himself on the side of the advocates of annexation and the opponents of peace by agreement. Vorwaerts reports Dr. Stresemann as saying in a speech at Wurttemburg that "the Reich-stag majority resolution in favor of peace was a tactical error, and that in common with the overwhelming majority of my party consider every resolution having in view peace at the present time as unjustifiable in view of the

war situation as it now stands. Dr. Stresemann's annexation programme, as gathered from the speech, aims chiefly toward the East.

3 U.S. AIRMEN

THEIR HUGE CRAFT SINKS

Gunner Brady of Newark Two of the Victims.

A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 25.—Suffering denour line to a position further oaca,
Simultaneously with the proclamation of the Lenine Government of its American naval airmen were picked up
intention to release the conscripts of by a French patrol boat last night, havtor, capturing the first and second Gering been lost at sea for nearly sixty man lines of defence, including deep bours.

> The three men, in a huge hydrotriplane, left a French base Thursday

the usual time fears were felt for their safety, and other machines were sent out to search for them. The searching The latter were told that the village and of Lenine and other German agents to safety, and other machines were sent machines, however, returned after several hours and reported that they had crown prince had ordered that seen no trace of the missing plane or its English. Welsh and Scotch battalions

The naval authorities then sent out a general warning to all allied boats off the coast, and the search for the Americans was continued throughout Thursday night, all day and all night Friday and throughout Saturday, with naval air machines assisting in the search during the daylight hours.

About dusk Saturday a French patrol.

it is expected that they will be able soon to resume their duties.

The boat's crew was unable to save lines of railroads supporting the Ger-

Patriotic Committee Suggests Listing of Rumor Mongers. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 - Formation of a

successful prosecution of the war is sur gested to the American public in a state-ment issued to-night by the National Committee of Patriotic Societies committee proposes that the names of persons found responsible

The latter plan seems to have been WAR INSURANCE \$1,032,930,000. Most of Men in Army and Navy

Ask \$10,000 Policies. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Applications from soldiers and sallors for Government life insurance have passed the billion dollar mark, with 129,290 applicants asking for \$1,032,930,000 of insurance. Tabulations by the Treasury's war risk insurance bureau show the average amount of protection sought is \$8,587, and most of the men have applied for

MOB STOPS BORDEN FROM MAKING TALK Canadian Premier's Life Said to Have Been Threatened.

KITCHENER, Ont., Nov. 25.-The Canadian Premier, S. Robert Borden, was prevented last nig'd by a large crowd here from addressing a meeting in support of the win the war policy of the Government. According to some accounts, a plot against the life of the Premier was frustrated by the arrest of the leader of a band which led the dis-

a native of Kitchener, formerly the town of Berlin, was arrested as he was leading a hand of followers up a staircase to a balcony above the plat-form from which the Premier was to speak. He was formerly in the Overter. A loaded revolver was found on his

Prior to his appearance the disturbers paraded through the streets carrying Laurier banners. A party of teturned soldiers attacked the paraders and tore down their hanners, but they continued their march to the ball, where 1,000 or 5,000 persons had assembled demonstrators were in a deciminority, but they howled down Premier each time be attempted speak and finally he accepted the situation and retired.

THEIR HOLD IN CAMBRAI DRIVE

They Capture Bourlon Village and Almost All of Wooded Height.

HAND TO HAND BATTLE

Strategic Positions Gained Command Railroads Entering Town.

ITS FALL IS EXPECTED

French Strike Hard Blow in Verdun Sector-Take 800 Men.

British Army Headquarters in France. Nov. 25 (By the Associated Press)-There has been much traffic out of Cambral southeastward during the last few days, indicating the probability that the Germans have evacuated the civil popu-

Ensign Kenneth Smith and London, Nov. 25 .- While the British esumed their drive on Cambral to-day. re apturing the village of Bourlon and nearly all of Bourion Wood, from which they now dominate the city and make necessary the early removal of the Hin-A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 25 -Suffering denburg line to a position further back, pregnable" position, and taking 800 pris-

morning in search of four enemy sub-marines which were reported operating off the coast.

When the men failed to return within

After days of hard fighting, in which the British and Germans fought man to man. Field Marshal Haig to-day an-nounced that his forces had captured the strategic key to Cambrai and the Ger-man positions on the Somme front. The Germans had concentrated fresh once more proved their mettle, for they

About dusk Saturday a French paired boat saw the missing machine drifting helplessly several miles out at sea. A local server rescued the three men, who included Episign Kenneth Smith, a former Vale student, who was the pilot; desperately to hold it. Several times in the fighting for the village and the

man columns along the Hindenburg line probably will be the next move of Gen Byng in the opinion of military men. Since the advance against Cambrai opened he has had time to bring up his heavy guns and realign his for

fighting in the advance toward Cambral but ineists that the British forces have been driven back. The German state-ment says that four times waves of British troops advanced and stormed the village of Inchy, west of Bourlon, and each time were driven out.

Northwest of Rheims the German Crown Prince also has been active since the thrusts of the French last week placed Laon in danger. Two violent at-

French repelled the Germans with heavy Official Reports.

The official statements on the fighting follow:
British (day)—Fighting in and
about Bourion Wood continued yesterday afternoon and evening with
great stubbornness on both sides, the enemy counter attacking several

On Friday night strong hostile coun-ter attacks forced our troops back from Bourion village, which we had entered on our first advance, and in the early morning of Saturday a pow-erful attack delivered by the enemy further to the east pressed us back a short distance on the hill in Bourion

counter attack by our troops drove the enemy from the hill and before midday we had reestablished our lines on the northern edge of Bourton Wood Fighting continued during the afternoon and at dusk the enemy again attacked with strong forces from the northeast, forcing our troops back slightly in the northeastern corner of

Early in the night our troops again attacked and reentered He lage, capturing it after a fie in which parties of the enemy offered obstinate resistance in strong

Hold Wood and Village.

Hourion village and practically the whole of Bourion Wood, including all the high ground within it, now are in ir possession.
In the course of these operations English, Welsh and Scottish battalions, assisted by dismounted cavalry, dis-played the utmost courage and tenac-

both in attack and defence. British (night)—There has again been severe fighting to-day west of Cambrai. At midday the enemy strongly attacked the positions we held in the neighborhoad of Bourloy and succeeded in pressing back our troops from portions of the village

Cur positions in Bourlon Wood and on the high ground are intact.

Fighting also occurred in the Hinduburg support line west of Moeuvies, where we captured prisoners.

The number of prisoners taken since the commencement of our operations on the morning of November 20 has on the morning of November 20 has